Front Porch Alliance – Indianapolis Food Resource Network Conference Breakout Session Summary by Quadrant

Southwest

- o STVdP-type pantry
- o Gleaners has pantry at 3737 Waldemere, but the space is too small for growth.
- Cub Foods building at 10 Street was suggested as a possible facility for Pantry Partner.
- o Barriers broke down quickly.
- o Need a non-partisan communication strategy

Southeast

- o They have no large pantries.
- o There was an overall lack of awareness of what was going on in their area.
- Needs could be met if they had a **Pantry Partner** in their area (long-term solution)

Northeast

- o Replicate best practices (Good Samaritan Network in Hamilton County has good model where volunteers work together as one).
- Needs are organization, collaboration, sustainable food sources, pantry model, distribution model, food rescue/kitchen model, client tracking, and education (Fishers United Methodist Church hands out recipes with food.).

Northwest

- o Training, food prep education
- Maximizing use of food
- Provide technical assistance
- o Voice of the people